

*Resolved*, That the two Houses of this General Assembly shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Commons on Friday the 4th day of December, 1840, at 12 o'clock; that one person be appointed teller on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Commons, to make a list of the votes for Governor of the State of North Carolina, as they shall be declared; that the result shall be delivered to the Speaker of the Senate, who shall announce to the two Houses assembled as aforesaid, the state of the vote, and the person elected, if it shall appear that a choice has been made agreeably to the constitution of the State; which communication shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the person elected, and, together with a list of the votes, shall be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Clingman, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to a turnpike road from Raleigh to the West, reported a bill, entitled "a bill to authorise the construction of the Raleigh and Western Turnpike Road;" which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Clingman, ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to locate the Judges of the Superior Courts within the several Judicial Circuits; which was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Clingman, was amended and passed.

Mr. Moye, from the joint select committee appointed to superintend the election for Solicitor of the First Judicial Circuit, reported that Mr. Outlaw had received a majority of the whole number of votes given, and was duly elected; in which report the Senate concurred.

The Senate took up for consideration the bill entitled "a bill to prevent the cutting timber into the rivers of Cherokee county;" which was read the third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Etheridge presented a bill to authorise Isaac Baxter, late Sheriff of the county of Currituck, to collect the arrears of taxes due him in said county; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Etheridge, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moore presented the following resolution: